half way and the request of the Government of Kerala was accepted.

(e) The details of the programme of general elections to the Legislative Assemblies of West Bengal, Kerala and Jammu and Kashmir as announced by the Election Commission, are as follows:—

(1)	Issue of Notification	16-2-1987
(2)	Last date of making nominations for the election	23-2-1987
(3)	Date of scrutiny of nominations	24-2-1987
(4)	Last date of withdrawal of candidature in the case of Jammu and Kashmir and Kerala	27-2-1987
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	in the case of West Bengal	26-2-1987
(5)	Date of poll	23-3-1987

Thermal Power plants in Kerla

650. SHRI N. E. BALARAM; Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has demanded setting up of a thermal power plant in the State to meet the growing power shortage;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister during his recent visit to the State had promised to undertake a feasibility study before a final decision is taken thereon, and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The Kerala State Electricity Board some time back had requested the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) to prepare a feasibility report for setting up a thermal power plant in the State. In October 1986 the Kerala Electricity Board changed the site. Work on preparation of the feasibility report of the project on fue new site, has commenced and some data requireo for the study has recently been furnished by the Kerala State Electricity Board.

Thermal units Installation in Dholpur

651. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal by Birlas *to* set up two thermal units of 200 megawatt each at Dholpur in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) So far the Government of Rajasthan has not forwarded any proposal to the Central Electricity Authority for setting up thermal generation capacity in the State by any company in the private sector.

Indigenous production of bulk drugs

652. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have formu-'lated a programme for indigenous production of bulk drugs; and